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SHEET POST-PROCESSING APPARATUS,  
AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS  
PROVIDED WITH SHEET CONVEYING  
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Line 46, "sheets" should read --sheet--.

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Line 32, "upward" should read --upward of--.

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